

Amendments to the Specification:

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 16 as shown below:*

A first strap clamp 34 is secured by a locking nut 36 to a threaded ~~cross~~ support shaft 38, which extends through an opening in the base of the C-clamp 10. Likewise, a strap clamp 40 is secured by lock nut 42 to the opposite end of the threaded shaft 38.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 20 as shown below:*

The clamp 34 encircles a supporting pedestal 44, preferably of cylindrical shape, the upper end of which is secured to a fishing pole holder element, preferably in the form of a cylindrical tube 46. The connection between pedestal 44 and the holder element 46 preferably is a welded connection as shown at 48. The open end of the clamp 34 receives a ~~tightening~~ clamping bolt member 50, and a wing nut element 52 threadably received on the clamping bolt ~~40~~ member 50 permits the fisherman to adjust the pedestal 44 to a desired angular position by making a suitable adjustment of the wing nut element 52. That is followed by tightening of the nut element to lock the pedestal 44 in place. This positions the tubular holder element 46 in a desired angular position about the axis of the pedestal 44.